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Extract[a]

Materials about the conspiracy[ZAGOVOR] and the COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY][i] of the ISLAND[OSTROV][ii], as it turns out, have to be obtained through IZRA[iii] and so I am passing the task on to VADIM[iv].

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Notes: [a] This is the last paragraph of a long two-part message on an entirely different subject. The message is addressed to VIKTOR[FITIN] and signed by MAJ[APRASYAN].

Comments:

- [i] KONKURENTY: Members of a non-Soviet Intelligence Organization.
- [ii] OSTROV: Great Britain.
- [iii] IZRA: Donald Niven WHEELER.
- [iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, MGB resident in WASHINGTON.

11 March 1978

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